



New Mexico Pilots Association

Weekend Mountain Flying Clinic – Santa Fe, NM

23-25 September 2011

Clinic Overview: This FAA approved course, conducted by NMPA since 2002, consists of a mountain flying ground school, and 3 flight hours. It begins with a ground school (FAA WINGS Safety Seminar) on Friday evening covering flying safety in the mountains. This is followed by 3 hours of flying in the mountains with a highly experienced and qualified mountain CFI. Upon completion of the seminar and flying, each pilot will receive a clinic completion certificate, and depending on scope of the flight portion, a completed BFR. Many insurance companies give a premium discount for completion of this clinic. This event is sponsored by the NM Pilots Association. See www.nmpilots.org for more information.

Schedule

Reception

Friday, Sept 23, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Holiday Inn, Santa Fe; 4048 Cerrillos Road

The weekend begins with a reception on Friday from 5-6 PM. Seminar attendees are invited to arrive early to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and the camaraderie of fellow pilots. This is free and open to the public.

Mountain Flying Ground School (WINGS Seminar)

Friday, Sept 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Open to the public, free of charge

Holiday Inn, Santa Fe; 4048 Cerrillos Road

Presented by Grant Besley of Rancho de Taos, a retired airline Captain and CFI expert in mountain flying. The ground school will cover all aspects of flying techniques in and over mountains as well as landing and taking off from high altitude/high density airports. It will also cover where the flying will be taking place, in the rugged mountains of northern NM and southern CO where many peaks exceed 13,000 feet and most airports range between 6,000 and 8,000 feet MSL. FAA WINGS program credit for the seminar is provided for those who sign up online.

Mountain Flying with CFI

Saturday/Sunday morning

Registration required by September 15th

Each pilot will have the opportunity to fly his/her plane in the mountains on either Saturday or Sunday morning with a CFI who flies regularly in these mountains. Each CFI will fly with one pilot. Included are pre and post flight briefings, flying, landings, and take-offs, in the mountains with a CFI. The flying portion will count as a BFR and the pilots will have this noted in their log books. Views will be spectacular as it will be in the height of the fall foliage color changes. In a weekend, NMPA can accommodate 10-12 pilots so register early!

Flying Clinic Requirements: *Bring proof of #1 and 2 to Friday Seminar, plus sectionals and POH*

1. Each pilot must have a private certificate or higher and a current medical.
2. The airplane must have a current annual and liability and medical insurance, and a POH. Each airplane must also have survival gear on board (food, water, shelter, signaling equipment, and warm clothes).
3. Bring current Denver and Albuquerque Sectional charts and your Pilot Operating Handbook (POH) to the class. (NMPA will provide airport information charts.)
4. **Register by September 12, 2011, including clinic fee: \$200 for current NMPA members, \$225 for non-NMPA members (includes NMPA membership).** Send the completed registration form with your check (made out to NMPA) to Grant Besley, PO Box 139, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Hotel Reservations: An NMPA group rate is available until 3PM on September 15, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Santa Fe at 4048 Cerrillos Road for a single or double at \$79/night plus tax (outstanding for Santa Fe). Book at www.santafehi.com or call 505-473-4646.

For more information, contact Grant Besley at gbesley@gmail.com or call 575-737-9219 or 575-770-5961.



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REGISTRATION FORM
23-25 September 2011
Santa Fe, NM

Please Print

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Pilot Certificates and Ratings _____

Flight Hours, types of experience _____

Availability for Flight Portion on: (Circle all that apply) SATURDAY AM SUNDAY AM
(Flights will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.)

Aircraft:

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Current NMPA Member? Yes No (To join NMPA prior, you can do so online at www.nmpilots.org)

Registration Fee Enclosed: check payable to NMPA

NMPA Member: \$200

Non Member \$225 (includes NMPA membership for one year)

To reserve your slot for the flying portion, send this registration form **by September 15, 2011**, with your check made out to NMPA to: **Grant Besley, PO Box 139, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557**